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APPLICANT: HYUN, Byung Nam

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TITLE: CLOTH STRUCTURE HAVING WATERPROOF AND MOISTURE-PERMEABLE
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REMARKS ON SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In this supplemental preliminary amendment, please consider the following remarks in conjunction with the amendments to the above-identified application as follows:

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully submits the present Supplemental Preliminary Amendment in a revised format in response to the Office Communication of November 20, 2003. The Examiner indicated that the format of the Amendment should comply with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(b)(1). Applicant respectfully contends that the present amendment is now in compliance with the required amendment practice, including a complete listing of all claims. This new format of Supplemental Preliminary Amendment is now in the proper condition for consideration. Furthermore, the present supplemental amendment has been filed before expiration of the shortened statutory period for response such that a fee for extension of time is not currently due.

The present Supplemental Preliminary Amendment has been entered for the purpose of placing the application into a more proper U.S. format. In particular, certain grammatical and

idiomatic inconsistencies have been corrected by amendment to the specification, and the application is corrected for certain typographical errors found in the originally submitted application. No new matter has been added by these amendments.

Furthermore, in the Official Action of July 1, 2003, restriction was required between the two (2) inventions identified in the original application. In particular, restriction was required between the subject matter of Group I, namely Claims 1 - 3, as drawn to the waterproof moisture permeable cloth, and Group II, namely Claim 4, as drawn to the method of making an article from the cloth the Group I.

Although Applicant respectfully disagrees with the Requirement for Restriction, Applicant is desirous of obtaining examination of the present application at an early date. As such, Applicant herein elects the subject matter of Group I, namely Claims 1 - 3. Applicant reserves the right to take such other measures as he deems necessary to protect the subject matter of Group II.

The claims have previously been amended so as to conform with U.S. requirements.

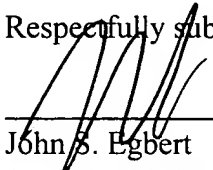
The Abstract has previously been amended so as to conform with U.S. requirements.

Applicant respectfully requests that the present Amendment be entered prior to an initial Official Action on the present application, and Applicant believes that an office action on the merits is now in order and such is respectfully requested. .

Date

11.26.03

Respectfully submitted,



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